MR. A. GOPALA MENON : (*a*) Yes, in the case of the St. Paul's M. S. C. English Middle Schcol, Nemom.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Orders have been issued that the appointments of substitutes will not be approved until the enquiry is complete and final orders issued.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : May I know the names of the teachers relieved because they refused to become Christians?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: In the representation from the teachers, no mention of persuasion to become Christians has been mentioned. But in subsequent representations on the matter received from the locality this allegation has been included. The names of the teachers are

1. Mr. K. Sivaraman Nair
2. „ V. Joshua
3. „ N. Kunjukrishnan

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : May I know the names of the teachers now appointed ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: The report on the subject has not been received.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : May I know whether there is any G O. that managers should not compel teachers to change their religious faith ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : There is no such G. O. Faith is a matter of conviction of individuals.

Corruption of an Assistant Inspector of Schools.

329 *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any petition was received charging an Assistant Inspector of Schools with corruption and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken in the matter ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : (*a*) Yes

(*b*) The Assistant Inspector concerned has been warned.

MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI : May I know the charges on this Inspector ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: The main charge was delay in the passing of grant bills with a view to get some illicit consideration.

Rural Re-construction.

330. *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the places selected for the rural reconstruction work ; and

(*b*) the amounts allotted for each centre ?

MR. V. R. SANKARANARAYANA PILLAI (*a*) and (*b*) The policy of the Government is to give grants to institutions during rural reconstruction

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